

I support media diversity

i am writing in stark opposition to the proposed further deregulation of media ownership rules. however, this letter is not to implore you to regulate or deregulate to my tastes, but to remind you that there are citizens you must serve.

the fcc is set up to look after the public interest. it smells of private interest that this chairman who has taken many a "gift" from media giants is rushing to have these hearings. suspicions are further agitated by the fact that these hearings and the implications thereof are getting little to no mention from the news divisions owned by these same major media names. many citizens share my concerns about media consolidation, but chairman powell seems much more interested in the opinions of corporate owners.

the people the fcc serves deserve more information, discourse and input into this process. give public debate more of an open forum and have the chairman participate. here's an idea: encourage major media to cover it. finally, show interest in what citizens have to say.